

DAAS Administrative Letter No. 07-3

To: County DSS Adult Services Supervisor

Subject: State Adult Day Care Fund - Deletion of Monthly Maximum

Date: February 20, 2007

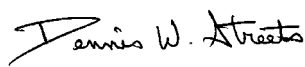
Effective March 1, 2007 the maximum rate for the purchase of adult day care services under contract shall be reimbursed only on a per diem basis, with no monthly maximum. This rate is currently thirty-three dollars and seven cents (\$33.07) per day per client for adult day care and forty dollars (\$40.00) per day per client for adult day health services.

If your county has a contract with an adult day services program that is based on a previous monthly maximum of seven hundred seventeen dollars (\$717.00) for day care or eight hundred sixty seven dollars for adult day health care (\$867.00), **these contracts will need to be revised** effective March 1st to delete this maximum.

The elimination of the State Adult Day Care Fund monthly maximum was a recommendation made as a part of a System for Sustainability Study conducted in FY 2004-2005 by Partners in Caregiving, a national adult day services resource center, in order to eliminate inconsistencies from county to county in regards to day services reimbursement. For instance, some counties reimburse the monthly maximum, regardless of the number of days in the month. Others only reimburse the number of days of enrollment, up to the monthly maximum. The elimination of the monthly maximum will help assure consistency in reimbursement from county to county.

If you have any questions regarding this policy change, please contact Gary Cyrus at 919-733-8390.

Sincerely,



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cc: Adult Day Services Coordinators
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